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PH (JNS),

Clipping list: few of any interest, those in T-P and only if in your judgement they contain what I would want to know to stay atop those sits. 12/16:6 Shaw decision (that JG did not quit when he was ahead in the court below will not, I am sure, surprise); 21:4 firing Soule, Frey; 26:5 Shaw civil suit (potential considerable interest). The thing you noticed in Brouilette may or may not be the same guy, but if it is I doubt it is of value. Even the National Enqyirer, which printed his story, doubted him. Ivon believed him untruthful. One thing I remember that may hot be FBIed: he was a painter.

Trapnell: Two days before your set of the CDs I asked for came I got a set. My chief interest was in helping a befriending reporter. In turn, he has supplied me with a set of clips on the Uncle. If you can't read the notes I added to the original AP wire copy (I presume for entire country, but this source middle country), the story was broken by Earl Golz (yup, same one in CDs, now reported Dallas Morning News), probably fed it by MF, whose recollection, like JNS', was better than mind. I had that filed from before I put in a fairly dependable card system, which has slowed filing down enormously. I did not have what I have under Trapnell. I think I sent a memo on this. Briefly, I am by no means satisfied from these reports that the guy is paranoid, though schizo and liar, probably so. I have also gotten some good info from some strange, perhaps sick cats. There is a remarkable coincidence with CE1444. I met Ross when I was in OSS WWII and he was a bum-steer artist then. The striking thing, on hasty glance, is the coincidence of two alleged plots vs. RFK separated by 1,000 miles, both involving men certified as nuts already (better than LHO, Sirhan and Ray rolled into one!), a perfect cover, if not diversion, had there been one really in the works. If we ever hear of an apparently serious one scheduled for around that time, this stuff will warrant further examination. The rest of what is attributed to him is pretty close. The neighborhood is the correct one in Miami, the addresses pretty close, and even Student Union suggests DRE. Student Directorate. Llanusa, somehow, sounds like a name that slips my mind, Bringuier's pal in Miami. I'll file this dupe set under Trapnell should you want it back or know anyone who wants it. I had the others under Threats vs RFK. If anyone asks you for a set, tell me and I'll mail it. But please remind me of the file if time passes. Uncle clips deal with military career. Golz' story making AP wire killed interest two papers, one syndicate. One reporter retains personal curiosity. If JNS has other refs, I'd appreciate if only for completeness file now but more to fill reporter in.

Ochsner's modesty (clips sent) astounds me. He forgot to take INCA credit for discovering wheel! Butler's hand shows in Frawley, another well-milked cow.

Computers/Vince: do not copy and send until we find out if I get otherwise, as is possible. Screwy or not, Bundy is getting to be of more interest once I learned that he raised hell to get Kaplan's attack on critics printed, despite clear libels, and his strenuous efforts with major mags. Why should he do such things? He is only scantily in the Pent. Papers. That can be less than sinister, considering the source. But I want more than Bishop's casual reference to his having been in the sit. room <u>once</u> for belief that he dictated what went out, and my own belief is that what was sent was common gossip when sent, if not news.

If you are leaving Wecht alone, as I am, let it rest there unles you want explicit buz., for which I'll then take time. He was on Long John Show again other night, this time saying all assassinations had same <u>source</u>. Second hand, dependable source. JP was to have taped. That is not what I expected, but I'm glad. Though I strongly disagree on fact and its airing now. We know much more than we did 1968. In any event, as you will eventually learn, much more had been scenarioed and I think I blocked it. The former is without question. I have that in full (confidential). The latter is opinion. Only in part with those nasty letters my young friends dislike.

No point in debating Olson. I'm an old fogey who hasn't yet adjusted to the new morality once it gets out of the zippered/unzippered fly sit. But you might consider that what you call the "worry" was more about the consequences of the "overt plagiarism" and more than the fact of it. Meaning potential consequences. He and Turner are consenting adults, so let them use each other. I think real whores much more moral....Thanks for thumb concern, one of reasons for writing less. It remains swollen, stiff, relatively painless, and if I have to go through life with it the way it is, I'l survive, if there are to be no complications. Know more 3/1, when I see ortho surgeon. Seemingly connective-tissue damage. Cut healed, new skin now, etc. Th